

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2006**

**5:03 p.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** None.

**Representative Polidori** moved to adopt the minutes of the **April 19, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chairman Stahl** opened the floor for a presentation by the Michigan Department of Human Services on Forensic Interviewing Protocol.

**PRESENTERS:**

**Zoe Lyons**, Family Advocate Specialist, representing the Office of Family Advocate, Michigan Department of Human Services. Questions and discussion followed.

**Ted Forrest**, Manager of Children Protection Services Program, Children Services Administration, representing the Michigan Department of Human Services. Questions and discussion followed.

**Barbara Welke**, representing the Michigan Child Advocacy Centers, testified.

**Darcy Koimejan**, representing the Michigan Child Advocacy Centers, testified.

**Michelle Davenport**, representing Child Welfare Training, Michigan Department of Human Services, testified.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

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**Representative John Stahl, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services**  
Malika Abdur-Rashid  
Committee Clerk  
517/373-7256  
55 Minutes